

TEACHERS SHOULD BE PAID BETTER WAGES

Schools Are Deteriorating for Lack of Better Qualified Educators.

SEEK REMUNERATIVE JOBS

Salaries Advance 12 Per Cent in Face of About 100 Per Cent in Cost of Living.

World's Washington Bureau.

Washington, March 1.—Here is good news for the teachers!

The bureau of education of the interior department will urge a minimum average salary for them of \$1,500. The position of the federal government on increased pay for teachers was outlined to a representative of The World today by Dr. P. P. Claxton, the head of the federal bureau of education. Commissioner Claxton advocates doubling the salaries of teachers within the next five years, and then adding 50 per cent before another 10 years have passed.

"It is only by very large increases in pay of teachers that we may hope to improve our schools appreciably," said Commissioner Claxton today. "Small increases of 10, or 20 per cent will not avail for they will not be sufficient to hold in the schools men and women of superior ability."

"Teachers are now paid less for their work than any other class of workers, and the increase in their pay in the last few years has in no wise been in keeping with the increase in the pay of other workers, or with the increase in the cost of living. While the cost of living has increased approximately 100 per cent, food 85 per cent, clothing 106 per cent, drugs 193 per cent, fuel 13 per cent and housing 72 per cent, the salaries of teachers have increased about 12 per cent. The purchasing power of the salary of the teacher in our public schools is therefore, only about 12 per cent of what it was four years ago."

Good Teachers Quitting. Doctor Claxton pointed out that many of the better teachers are leaving the schools and their places are being filled by persons of less ability, less training and less experience, and indeed, that it not infrequently happens that the places are not filled at all. The inevitable result, he stated, is that the character of the schools is being lowered just at a time when it ought to be raised to a much higher standard.

"An evidence of this is found in the normal schools to prepare for teaching," said Doctor Claxton with conviction. "As a rule, they are not of as good quality as they formerly were, which means that the standards of the schools must continue to fall. In some normal schools the enrollment is far less than it has been in former years. There is only one remedy and that is larger pay for teachers. If the authorities would adopt the policy that the bureau of education suggests of steadily increasing their earnings until a minimum average salary of \$1,500 is reached, I believe this prospect would attract to the schools more men and women of superior ability and would hold them, working contentedly and profitably for the children and the public welfare."

Commissioner Claxton believes that such an increase in salary should carry with it an increase of not less than 25 per cent in the average length of the school term, which is now less than 180 days.

A Good Investment. "To those who are acquainted with past conditions and who have given the matter no intelligent thought, the increase recommended may seem large," he continued, "but in fact it is not. In Oklahoma, and most of the states it would mean a range of salaries from \$1,000 to \$3,000. No person who is fit to take the time and money and opportunity of the children for the purpose of fitting them for life, for making a living and becoming good citizens, should be asked to work for less than \$1,000 in any community or any state."

"It is not for the sake of the teachers that this policy is advocated," the head of the bureau of education emphasized. "Schools are not maintained for the benefit of the teachers. If men and women of ability are not willing to teach for the pay offered them they can quit and do something else for a living, as hundreds of the best do. It is for the sake of the children and the prosperity of the people and the strength and safety of the nation that the policy is advocated."

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 1.—The Emergency Fleet corporation has renewed its order for time tug with an engineering company operating shipyards here. The government cancelled the order immediately after the armistice was signed. The yards will retain their wartime working force.

INAUGURATES CUBAN GOVERNOR. HAVANNA, Cuba, Feb. 28.—Alfredo Bazzano, liberal, who was elected governor of Havana province late in 1914 but who never took office because of his arrest at the outbreak of the revolution in February, 1917, took the oath of office today before the provincial senate.

Simple Way to End Dandruff. There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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Souvenir Gun Shells Furnish Camouflage in Whisky Smuggling

LINCOLN, Neb., March 1.—Women "booze runners" have smuggled large quantities of liquor into Nebraska from Wyoming, according to T. H. Allen, United States district attorney. Several women are charged with bringing liquor into the state in automobiles.

Federal authorities say women were not suspected until reports showed the number of male offenders had greatly diminished.

"Women got in with a number of loads of liquor before they were caught," Allen said.

A novel method of smuggling was disclosed at Omaha. Whisky was shipped into that city in empty gun shells supposed to be war souvenirs. Each "shell" held a gallon.

MORTALITY IN IRELAND REACHES ALARMING RATE

DUBLIN, March 1.—The Irish death rate is now as high as it was 50 years ago, the registrar general for Ireland states. Seventy thousand people die every year in Ireland, and of these 10,000 die from tuberculosis.

The enforcement of the public health acts is not as in other countries compulsory, and eminent medical authorities think that these laws should be more strictly administered.

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HIGHER COAL PRICES PRESENT PROBLEM

Union Miners Take Opportunity to Call for Substantial Wage Increase.

LONDON, March 1.—British industries in every line are calculating what will be the influence of a 20 per cent increase in the price of coal on their costs and consequently on their ability to compete in world trade.

The American Chamber of Commerce in London, that this would add \$200,000,000 to the annual expenses of the colonies and \$1 a ton to the cost of coal to the consumer, provided the rate of production did not increase as a result of better conditions.

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preference over others with regard to demobilization because of the coal shortage, and mine owners maintain that in view of that preference they ought to place the stocks on a satisfactory basis before raising questions of hours and wages.

HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE FINANCED IN JAP SCHOOLS

TOKIO, March 1.—The ministry of education has prepared a plan for the extension of higher education to cover the next six years and to cost about \$2,000,000. Part of this expense has been provided by a gift of \$5,000,000 from the emperor.

It is intended to establish 33 new and high technical schools and to raise all the higher schools to the grade of colleges. This would provide for the teaching of thousands of students who cannot now be accepted by the government colleges, several of which now have desk rooms for only 15 per cent of the students applying for admission.

REHABILITATION IS TOPIC OF CONGRESS

Nations United in Plans for the Restoration of Men Disabled in Warfare.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Officials of governmental agencies of seven nations and dominions will meet here from March 18 to 22 to plan for the rehabilitation of disabled men, civilians as well as soldiers, and put them back on the payroll. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Red Cross institution for crippled and disabled men.

The authorities to be represented are the British minister of pensions, the French national institute for war cripples, the Belgian military institute for crippled soldiers, the Italian ministry of pensions, the Canadian invalided soldiers commission, the Australian department of repatriation, and the bureau of re-education and reconstruction of the American

Red Cross in France. Individual organizations of other countries also will be represented.

To Avoid Pensioners. Authorities in the United States who are expected to attend are representatives of the federal board of vocational education, which is providing for American disabled soldiers training for self-support, the division of physical reconstruction of the office of the surgeon-general of the army, which is providing restorative treatment and education during the convalescent period; the bureau of war risk insurance, which furnishes artificial limbs to soldiers of the American expeditionary force, and pays disability compensation; and the American Red Cross department of civilian relief, which, through its home service sections, provides social after-care for disabled men.

To make disabled soldiers or civilians self-supporting rather than to permit them to lose initiative and lapse back upon the support of war pensions or workmen's compensation relief is one of the aims of the conference.

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25 dozen bath towels, our 25c value, on special sale, 1 dozen \$1.90

Outing Flannels Specials

All outing flannel goes at the following prices:

55c outing 27c

40c outing 30c

45c outing 35c

Muslin 24c

Our best bleached muslin, 38 inches wide, at 24c

Other Muslin Specials

Regular 25c bleached muslin, at, yard 18c

Regular 30c bleached muslin, at, yard 22c

Regular 15c canvasing muslin, at, yard 12c

Regular 20c unbleached muslin, at, yard 20c

Regular 30c unbleached muslin, at, yard 24c

Regular 35c unbleached muslin, at, yard 28c

Sheeting

65c bleached 8-4 sheeting, for this week 55c

75c bleached 9-4 sheeting, for this week 59c

75c unbleached 9-4 sheeting, for this week 58c

Comforts \$3.25

Just 50 comforts in this lot. Many different colors to choose from. Extra size and extra heavy. Regular \$4.50 values. Special at \$3.25

Blanket Special

Extra large size blankets in plaids, gray or tan. A regular \$4.50 value. Special at \$3.45

Women's shoes, black kid. Astor toe. The new 1 1/2-inch heel. Patterns, regular \$12 values, for \$9.50

Girls' dress shoes in brown, black and white tops. Lace styles. Priced at \$4.45, \$5 and \$6.50

Boys' and girls' school shoes in brown and black, button or lace. Very large stock. Priced \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45 and \$4

Women's Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, button and lace, black only. Priced \$5, \$6, \$5.50 and \$6.45

Men's army shoes, specially priced at \$4.95 and \$6.45

Women's new white kid lace boots. Louis covered heels, very dressy and up-to-the-minute style lines. Regular \$14.50 values, at \$14.50

Men's King Quality Gunmetal shoes, brown or black. English and swing lasts. Regular \$9.50 values, at \$6.95

Towels \$2.45

50 dozen in the lot. Bath, huck and bath towels. Regular 25c values. Special at 25c

By the dozen, \$2.45

Dress Goods Specials

All our dress goods will be offered for the week at following prices:

Regular \$50 yard value 79c

Regular \$40 yard value 89c

Regular \$1.25 yard value 98c

Regular \$1.75 yard value at \$1.25

Canvassing Muslin

2,000 yards of fine canvassing muslin, at 10c

By bolt, yard, 9c

Women's Hose Specials

One lot of women's hose; choice of many different shades. Regular \$1.75 values for this week \$1.29

One lot of women's and misses' hose; 25 dozen. Regular 85c values, for this week 69c

50 dozen lot of women's hose. Regular \$1 values; special this week at 79c

Ginghams Reduced

30c yard line 25c

40c yard line 29c

Table Linens, 79c Yard

500 yard lot of 73-inch width; our regular \$1 value, at 79c

Other table linens, priced special at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.74 and \$2.25

Bed Spreads

\$2.75 line \$2.19

\$3.50 line \$2.45

\$5.00 line \$3.95

Embroideries

Two big lots of embroidery will be a feature at this white sale. For choice of one 10c

For choice of one lot 15c

Chiffon Taffeta

Fine quality black chiffon taffeta; full 26 inches wide. Priced as follows:

Regular \$2.25 values at \$1.79

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Women's new military oxford, glove grip and arch supports; black or brown. Priced at \$9

Others at \$5, \$5.50 and \$6

Low comfort shoes, Martha Washington make, one and two strap, also lace. Priced at \$4.50 and \$5

Women's Queen Quality in strictly military heels; choice brown, black and gray. Priced \$5.50

Men's dress shoes in straight and swing lasts. Regular \$5 values, priced at \$4.95

Men's genuine Kangaroo shoes in black or brown; English and swing lasts; glove grip and arch support. Regular \$11 value for rest of \$8.95

Coverdale's

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Silk Petticoats Special \$4.95

One lot of two dozen new arrivals in silk petticoats. All are a special purchase and are regular \$6.50 values. Many different colors and combinations. Special for this week \$4.95

Other silk petticoats at \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.45.

Corset Specials

One lot of front lace corsets. Fancy pink brocade. Madame Grace make in medium, high or low bust. Regular \$7.50 values. Special \$5

One lot of front lace corsets. White and flesh materials. Special \$2.50

One lot of back lace corsets. All sizes. An exceptional value for this week \$1.50

For the Week in Our Large Men's and Boys' Section

Men's Suits

\$12.50 line, choice \$9.85

\$15 line, choice \$12.50

\$20 line, choice \$14.85

\$25 line, choice \$19.85

\$35 line, choice \$27.50

Men's and Boys' Hats

Fedoras and crushes styles; black or brown, go this week at following prices:

Regular \$2.50 hats \$1.50

Regular \$3.50 hats \$2.95

Regular \$4.50 hats \$3.75

Regular \$5 hats \$4.50

Men's Hose Special

One lot of men's hose; all colors; regular 25c value; for \$15c

One lot of men's hose that sold regularly for 35c this week at 29c

One lot of men's hose that sold regularly for 50c, all this week at 39c

Men's Overalls

Union made extra heavy blue denim overalls, all sizes. Regular \$2.25 values, rest of week at \$1.95

Boys' Suits

\$6.50 line, choice \$5

\$8.50 line, choice \$7

\$10 line, choice \$8.35

\$15 line, choice \$11.85

Boys' Underwear

One lot of boys' underwear, extra heavy fleece; ages to 16 years. Regular \$1.75 value, for rest of the week, at \$1.25

Boys' Wash Suits

New line of boys' wash suits in many different styles. Priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and up to \$3.50

Boys' White Sailor Suits

One lot of boys' white sailor suits; ages 2 to 8 years. Priced for the week at \$3.75

Unionalls

Men's unionalls, this week at \$3.50

Boys' unionalls; ages 4 to 12; at \$2.00

Boys' Khaki Suits

Extra heavy quality and made on military styles; long pants, leggings and hats; complete outfit. Sizes to 16 years. Priced at \$8.45

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